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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CANADA.

Smallpox in Province of Quebec—Vaccination.

Vice Consul General Gorman at Montreal reports, April 28: According to information received from the provincial board of health there are about 300 cases of smallpox present in the Province of Quebec. General compulsory vaccination has been ordered by the board of health.

CHINA.

AMOY—Plague.

The American consul reports May 16 the presence of plague at Amoy.

Typhus fever.

Vice Consul Gilbert at Nanking reports April 15:

Typhus fever is prevalent in the famine districts of Anhui and Kiang-su Provinces.

CUBA.

HABANA—Cerebro-spinal Meningitis—Transmissible Diseases.

Acting Asst. Surg. Villoldo reports, May 9:

During the week ended May 6 a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the convalescent stage was landed at Habana from the steamship *Manuel Calvo* from Genoa and Spanish ports via Canary Islands and Porto Rico. The *Manuel Calvo* left for New York May 6.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island was issued by the national department of sanitation:

APR. 1-10, 1911.

| | New cases. | Deaths. | Under treatment. |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| Tuberculosis..... | 61 | 67 | 2,505 |
| Leprosy..... | 4 | 1 | 354 |
| Malaria..... | 56 | 5 | 124 |
| Typhoid fever..... | 27 | 6 | 52 |
| Diphtheria..... | 35 | 3 | 25 |
| Scarlet fever..... | 15 | 1 | 32 |
| Measles..... | 167 | 3 | 386 |
| Varicella..... | 63 | | 102 |
| Tetanus in the newborn..... | 6 | 6 | 1 |

GREECE.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Consul General Gale reports April 15 and 22:

Cerebro-spinal meningitis is present in Athens and Piraeus in epidemic form. From April 1 to 15 there were reported 21 deaths from the disease.

Consul Cooke at Patras reports May 3:

The epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis at Patras is abating, but there are many infected points in the consular district.

HAWAII.

Smallpox at Honolulu.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, May 11: A case of smallpox occurred at Honolulu May 4 in the person of a Porto Rican. Four children of the patient had evidently recovered from smallpox. The cases gave a typical history and covered about two months in duration.

Record of Plague Infection.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, December 17, 1910; 2 fatal cases were reported January 31, 1911; and 1 fatal case was reported April 19.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa, February 2, 1911.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, April 24:

HONOLULU.

Week ended Apr. 22, 1911.

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| Total rats and mongoose taken..... | 733 |
| Rats trapped..... | 716 |
| Mongoose trapped..... | 17 |
| Examined bacteriologically..... | 614 |
| Classification of rats trapped: | |
| <i>Mus alexandrinus</i> | 77 |
| <i>Mus musculus</i> | 242 |
| <i>Mus norvegicus</i> | 47 |
| <i>Mus rattus</i> | 350 |
| Average number of traps set daily..... | 1,720 |

INDIA.

CALCUTTA—Cholera, Plague, and Smallpox.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports, April 6 and 13:

During the week ended March 18 there were reported at Calcutta 47 deaths from cholera, 48 from plague, and 2 from smallpox; in all Bengal, 6,121 cases of plague with 5,009 deaths; in all India, 38,498 cases of plague with 32,975 deaths.

During the week ended March 25 there were reported at Calcutta 60 deaths from cholera and 61 from plague; in all Bengal, 6,906 cases of plague with 5,356 deaths; in all India, 45,251 cases of plague with 29,380 deaths.

ITALY.

NAPLES—Smallpox.

Passed Asst. Surg. King reports, April 25:

During the week ended April 22 there were reported at the health office of Naples 28 cases of smallpox with 4 deaths.